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**Our File No. CYP01-016-CON2-US**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

## Thinghao F. Wang

**Serial No. 10/071,809**

**Filing Date: February 7, 2002**

**For METHOD FOR SELECTIVELY  
ETCHING SILICON AND/OR  
METAL SILICIDES**

**Examiner: Deo, Duy Vu**

**Group Art Unit No.: 1765**

## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

**Dear Sir:**

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action of February 17, 2004 for a period of one month.

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to our American Express Card. A Credit Card Payment Form is attached. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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